

**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMMOBILIZING A FRAMING  
STRUCTURE IN ITS FREE STATE TO ESTABLISH A NET DATUM  
POSITION THEREOF

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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